

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 CONAKR 01433 151817Z

50

ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 IO-10 OMB-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01

SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 EUR-12 /081 W

----- 109672

R 151530Z SEP 75

FM AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1106

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJA S

AMEMBASSY BANJUL

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

AMEMBASSY PARIS

CONFIDENTIAL CONAKRY 1433

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR GV IV SG

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT TOURE RESUMES ATTACKS ON SENGHOR AND

HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY

REF: CONAKRY 1307 (NOTAL)

1. IT NOW APPEARS CERTAIN THAT, FOR PRESENT AT LEAST, PPRESIDENT
TOURE HAS GIVEN UP ANY NOTION OF COMING TO TERMS WITH NEIGHBORS
SENEGAL AND IVORY COAST. THIS HAD SEEMED POSSIBILITY IN
AFTERMATH GUINEAN RECONCILIATION WITH WEST GERMANY AND FRANCE.

2. AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS OF UNUSUAL RESTRAINT RADIO CONAKRY
ONCE MORE BEGAN ATTACKING SENGHOR IN MID-AUGUST, WARNING OF
PLANS FOR ANOTHER "INVASION" TO BE LAUNCHED FROM DAKAR (REFTEL).

3. INAUG 23 SPEECH IN CONAKRY TOURE DENOUNCED "FALSE
BROTHERS, THOSE BORN WITH BLACK SKINS BUT WERE NOT AFRICANS,"
WHOM HE CHARGED HAVE TRIED TO TURN WEST GERMANY AND FRANCE
AGAINST GUINEA. TOURE CHARGED FURTHER THAT SENGHOR AND HOUPHOUET-
BOIGNY GAVE ASYLUM TO "MERCENARIES" AND ENCOURAGED THEM IN
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 CONAKR 01433 151817Z

STRUGGLE AGAINST GUINEA. HE CATEGORICALLY RULED OUT COOPERATION

WITH IVORY COAST AND SENEGAL AS LONG AS "MERCENARIES" NOT TURNED
JQDER TOUAV.

4. OFFICIAL WEEKLY HOROYA, IN EARLY SEPTEMBER, EDITORIALIZED
THAT THE GUINEAN REVOLUTION, TAKING THE OFFENSIVE, MUST NOW
"AID PEOPLES OF SENEGAL AND IVORY COAST TO LIQUIDATE PUPPETS
SENGHOR AND HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY AND TO JOIN DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION."

5. EDITORIAL ON OFFICIAL VOICE OF REVOLUTION SEPT 12 VIOLENTLY
ATTACKED HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY FOR SENDING MINISTER OF INFORMATION
DONO-FOLOGO TO MEET WITH VORSTER IN JOHANNESBURG. EDITORIAL
CALLING HOUPHOUET "REFUSE OF AFRICA," WAS SCARCELY VEILED
APPEAL TO YOUTH OF IVORY COAST TO OVERTHROW HIM.

6. THESE RENEWED ATTACKS ON HOUPHOUET AND SENGHOR WILL CERTAINLY
RETARD TIMETABLE FOR GUINEAN RECONCILIATION WITH SENEGAL AND
IVORY COAST. SEEMS LIKELY THAT TOURE HAD INFORMED VARIOUS
RECENT MEDIATORS, INCLUDING GAMBIAN PRESIDENT JAWARA AND
MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH, THAT HE WOULD DEMAND RETURN
OF GUINEAN EXILES FROM IVORY COAST AND SENEGAL AS CONDITION
FOR RAPPROCHEMENT, AND THAT BOTH HOUPHOUET AND SENGHOR REFUSED.
DIRECT AND VIOLENT ATTACKS ON HOUPHOUET ARE PARTICULARLY
NOTEWORTHY, SINCE HOUPHOUET HAD SEEMED TO BE RETURNING TO
SEKOU TOURE'S GOOD GRACES EVER SINCE WARM EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES
IN JANUARY 1975. IT IS LIKELY THAT THESE NEW DEVELOPMENTS
WILL MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR TOURE TO GET THE KIND OF
ASSISTANCE HE WISHES FROM THE FRENCH FOLLOWING EXCHANGE OF
AMBASSADORS, STILL SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MONTH.

HARROP

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, GOVERNMENT OVERTHROW, PLOTS, THREATS, INVASIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 SEP 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: WorrelSW
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975CONAKR01433
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750319-0549
From: CONAKRY
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750950/aaaabsgf.tel
Line Count: 90
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 CONAKRY 1307
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: WorrelSW
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 MAY 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28 MAY 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <09 DEC 2003 by WorrelSW>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRESIDENT TOURE RESUMES ATTACKS ON SENGHOR AND HOUPHOET-BOIGNY
TAGS: PFOR, GV, IV, SG, (SENGHOR, LEOPOLD SEDAR), (HOUPHOET-BOIGNY, FELIX), (TOURE, SEKOU)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006